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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 10/049,865

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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING THE OFFSET ERROR OF A  
MEASUREMENT OF THE COIL CURRENT  
OF AN ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR  
(AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2003, for which a response was due on January 23, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to March 23, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.